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Re: 7-Oxabicyclo [4.1.0] heptane-3-Carboxylic acid, methyl ester
[ERLX-4140; CASRN 41088-52-2]

Dear Sir or Madam:

Union Carbide Corporation herewith submits the following information which the Agency may regard as reportable under provisions of TSCA Section 8(e).

Preliminary results of a Guinea pig maximization skin sensitization study indicates a reponse of all animals to the 100% challenge dose of 7-oxabicyclo [4.1.0] heptane-3-carboxylic acid, methyl ester [ERLX-4140; CASRN 41088-52-2], with a Severity Index of >1. Based on these results, it is concluded that this chemical produced skin sensitization in Guinea pigs.

A copy of the final study will be sent to the Agency shortly after we receive it.

Please contact the undersigned with questions, if any, at 203/794-5230.

Very truly yours,

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Associate Director
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